

STATE OF TASMANIA.MONTHLY STATISTICS - SEPTEMBER, 1938.RAILWAYS.

		<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>
		<u>September.</u>		<u>September.</u>
Gross Revenue	£	36,062	August.	36,274
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	49,782	50,459	48,176
Train Miles run (incl Rail Motor)	No.	159,801	162,778	150,797
Passenger Journeys	"	159,201	176,359	219,091
Goods and Live Stock	Tons.	73,727	68,550	73,385

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

		<u>Year 1937.</u>		<u>Year 1938.</u>
		<u>October.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department		39,198,100	40,076,200	41,452,200
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)				
Launceston City Council)				
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)				
Small, Plants, estimated)		5,888,248	5,430,322	5,453,522
Total Units		45,086,348	45,506,522	46,905,722
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:		27,567,093	27,707,000	28,169,200
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:		1,753,489	2,101,378	1,943,571

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

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	<u>October.</u>	<u>August.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>
50 Factories	8,545	8,864	8,652	8,720
14 Retail etc.	905	934	935	943
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks				
Insurance, Motor Oils,				
Private Railways, etc.	926	999	1,018	1,034
	<u>10,376</u>	<u>10,797</u>	<u>10,605</u>	<u>10,697</u>

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

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	<u>October.</u>	<u>August.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>
<u>Real Property Act.</u>	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	65,643	112,618	101,364	79,120
" " Mortgages registered	44,253	68,749	90,287	103,730
" " " discharged	27,891	50,715	39,751	49,766
" " " partially discharged	2,776	3,406	1,563	1,243
<u>Registration under Deeds Act.</u>				
Value of Conveyances	66,171	89,028	109,713	67,694
" " Mortgages	67,730	60,435	74,066	432,098
" " Reconveyances	43,065	44,098	53,147	25,661

FINANCE. October, 1937 and 1938.Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts.</u>				<u>Payments.</u>			
<u>October.</u>		<u>Four Months.</u>		<u>October.</u>		<u>Four Months.</u>	
1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.
£221,751	£200,201	£969,983	£899,434	£383,367	£390,431	£1,040,979	£1,036,726

Excess of Payments over Receipts 4 months. 1937-38 .. £70,996
" " " " " " " " 1938-39 .. £137,292

TRADE.

<u>OVERSEA.</u>	<u>1937.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	<u>Four Months.</u>	
	<u>October.</u>		<u>October.</u>	<u>1937-38.</u>	<u>1938-39.</u>
	£	£	£	£	£
Imports (a)	27,892	63,523	94,601	367,110	338,382
Exports	97,654	128,337	124,568	619,531	528,569

(a) British Currency.

INTERSTATE. - Australian Currency.

	<u>1936-37.</u>	<u>Exports.</u>	<u>1937-38.</u>	<u>1936-37</u>	<u>Imports.</u>	<u>1937-38.</u>
	<u>1937</u>	£	<u>1938</u>	<u>1937</u>	£	£
January	586,672		575,833	735,485		705,664
February	640,947		701,238	782,192		803,926
March	709,205		768,245	956,562		894,228
April	802,804		754,331	892,208		778,743
May	646,328		718,174	817,122		853,540
June	609,239		621,575	825,785		762,459
Total Year:	7,188,014		8,249,446	9,428,880		9,904,415

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - October, 1938.

	<u>Lorries</u>	<u>Motor</u>	<u>Cars & Other</u>
	<u>Trucks &c.</u>	<u>Cycles.</u>	<u>Vehicles.</u>
No. on Register at 1.10.38	4,671	3,603	16,873
Lapsed Registrations	337	313	1,388
	4,334	3,290	15,485
Registrations - October, 1938 -			
New Vehicles	57	19	177
Used Vehicles	337	274	1,304
No. on Register at 31st. October, 1938:	4,728	3,583	16,966
" " " " " " 1937:	4,084	3,555	15,436

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	<u>1937.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	
	<u>October.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,156,780	2,231,857	2,246,937
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	5,308,228	5,701,442	5,726,291
	7,465,008	7,933,299	7,973,228

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	2,351,251	2,294,739	2,372,406
Launceston	975,968	1,013,828	963,545

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u>
	<u>and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Sales.</u>	<u>Collected.</u>
	£	£	£
1937.			
October	696,290	163,934	6,615
1938.			
July	627,730	187,643	7,644
August	722,760	220,300	9,802
September	707,504	205,248	8,060
October	764,821	211,039	9,486
4 Months, 1938-39:	2,823,015	824,230	34,992
" " 1937-38:	2,714,114	722,810	33,045

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)

	<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>		
	<u>September.</u>	<u>June.</u>	<u>July.</u>	<u>August.</u>	<u>September.</u>
Butter lb.	468,859	248,499	199,235	306,864	615,037

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>	
	<u>October.</u>	<u>August.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>
Hobart	883	876	877	878
Launceston	866	898	896	898
Burnie	902	922	919	926
Devonport	898	914	909	911
Queenstown	923	986	981	993
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	880	890	890	892
Zeehan	980	993	992	1001

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS. October 1937 and 1938.

	<u>New Buildings for Habitation.</u>		<u>New Buildings for Other Purposes.</u>		<u>Alterations & Additions.</u>		<u>Total.</u>	
	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price.</u>	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price.</u>	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price</u>	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price.</u>
		£		£		£		£
Month 1938.								
October	16	14,486	1	10,250	17	2,357	34	27,093
1937.								
October	20	(a) 14,118	6	466	13	3,279	39	17,863

(a) Includes 1 Government Contract £1,585

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